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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takayuki Ito)
) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/694,046)
) Examiner: TOBERGTE, Nicholas J.
Filed: October 28, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 7595
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated September 7, 2006, the period to respond to which extends through October 7, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-15, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 16-24, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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